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Erasing All Trace Of Diem's Regime Is Plan of Junta

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SAIGON—The military junta announced Tuesday that a special committee will soon be created to take care of "the removal of the vestiges of the former corrupt regime."

This announcement was made by Maj. Gen. Ton That Dinh, security minister and one of the key plotters in the coup that tumbled the family of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem from power. Dinh was a trusted general under the old regime.

Dinh said this would include the banning of such organizations as the National Revolutionary Movement, the secret Can Lao Party and the Women's Solidarity Movement.

The National Revolutionary Movement was the official government party of the Ngo family. The Can Lao Party was the powerful secret force by which the late Nhu, Diem's brother and chief adviser, controlled the Army, business interests, civil servants and virtually every other element of society. The Women's Solidarity Movement was a special female political force created by Mrs. Nhu, the slain president's sister-in-law now in the United States.

Tuesday's communique said the removal of the Ngo family vestiges would include the renaming of Ngo Dinh Khol Street, the main road to the airport, which was named after the president's older brother who was killed by Communists. It was reliably reported that this road will be named after Thich Quang Duc, the first Buddhist priest who burned himself to death in protest against the Diem regime's religious policies.

Dinh's communique said the government was already studying a way in which "groups op-

posed the former Ngo Dinh Diem government may cooperate with the Military Revolutionary Council" to increase the anti-Communist potential of the people.

It said the junta was hoping to speed the return of many students abroad who are in self-imposed exile.

It said the junta also hoped to "satisfy the aspirations of certain public and private schools in the capital against the schools' directors." Some students have threatened strikes and claimed that their principals were "too pro-Diem."

One local paper, Don Ngai, attacked former United States Ambassador Nolting, former CIA Chief John Richardson and the United States present military commander, Gen. Paul Harkins, for supporting Diem and Nhu too closely. "No wonder the Vietnamese people were suspicious of United States good will," said Dong Ngai.

The paper also referred to Mrs. Nhu as "Le Xuan," her maiden name. This is a considerable insult for a married woman in Viet Nam.